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A latex of a cyano-bearing copolymer rubber which contains units derived from an α , β -ethylenically unsaturated nitrile monomer in an amount of 10 to 30% by mass and has an iodine number of 250 or below, a Mooney viscosity (ML_{1+4} , 100°C) of 10 to 120, and a difference (ΔT_g) between extrapolated glass transition initiation temperature (T_{ig}) and extrapolated glass transition ending temperature (T_{eg}) of 15°C or below as determined by differential scanning calorimetry; and fluid treatments for bonding and adhesive compositions, containing the latex. The adhesive compositions are excellent in heat resistance, oil resistance, and adhesion to vulcanized rubbers, and exhibit tackiness.